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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mary H. Romans

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NEUROGENIC PAIN

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Examiner: Valarie E. Bertoglio

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 30, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including August 30, 2005 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$225 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13629.0002.NPUS00. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13629.0002.NPUS00.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Wendy Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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